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		Small Entity Fee (\$)		Small Entity Fee (\$)		Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>
- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____				<b>Fee (\$)</b>
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.				<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>

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Appl. No.: 10/708,277

Filing Date: 02/20/2004

Examiner: GARLAND, STEVEN R

Art Unit: 2125

Docket No.: LKSP0045USA

Confirmation No.: 2276

Title: Semiconductor Process and Yield Analysis  
Integrated Real-time Management Method

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Subject: Information disclosure statement under 37  
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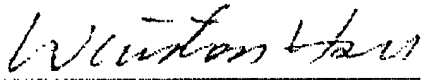
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